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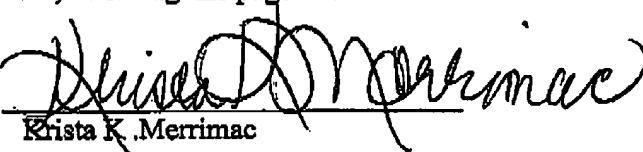
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1. SB/21 Transmittal (1 page)
2. Communication in Compliance With Duty of Disclosure (2 pages)
3. Communication Regarding Non-Initialed SB08A and SB08B Forms From Previously Filed Information Disclosure Statements (2 pages)
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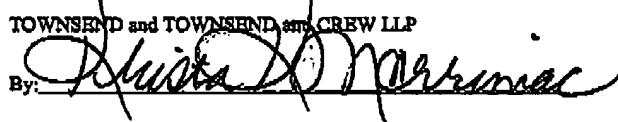
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the file wrapper for the present application after receiving a Notice of Allowance dated December 16, 2004, it was noted that the Applicant has not received Examiner-initialed SB08A and SB08B forms for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) filed on August 29, 2003 and December 17, 2003.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to initial the SB08A and SB08B forms for the two above-referenced Supplemental IDSs, thereby confirming that the Examiner has considered the referenced cited in the Supplemental IDSs and that the references will appear among the "references cited" section of any patent to issue from the present application. The initialed SB08A and SB08B forms can be provided to Applicant by faxing them to the undersigned at Fax No. 650-326-2422. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner in advance for his assistance in this matter.

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